

PCR Travel Guidelines

Arab Health 2021
(June 21 – 24, 2021)

Travelling to Dubai

- **All passengers** travelling to Dubai from any point of origin (GCC countries included) **must hold a negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate** for a test taken no more than **72 hours** before departure.
- Travellers from certain countries must hold a negative PCR test, taken no more than **48 hours** prior to the time of departure.
- On arrival to DXB, travellers must download and register on the **COVID-19 DXB Smart App**.
- The negative COVID-19 PCR test result must be presented in printed certificate format by the traveller on arrival to DXB. The certificate must be in **English or Arabic** only. Handwritten certificates will not be accepted.
- Some travellers may be required to undergo **additional** testing on arrival. For select destinations, residents and tourists may be required to take two COVID-19 PCR tests: one before departure, and a second test upon arrival in Dubai.
- Children under the age of 12 and passengers with moderate to severe disabilities are **exempt** from PCR test requirements.
- Ensure you have **medical travel insurance** with international coverage that covers COVID-19 before travelling.
- Compliance with all precautionary measures applied in Dubai; wearing masks, maintaining 2m social distancing and washing hands regularly.
- Tourists who show symptoms on arrival and test positive for COVID-19 after being tested must comply with a **10-day isolation**.

Travelling to Home Country

Passengers departing Dubai Airports will need to do a PCR test only if it's mandated by the country they are travelling to.

A rapid PCR or Rapid Antigen test will be available at the airport to travellers departing from Dubai if their destination country requires it.

Airport procedures

In order to maintain public safety and physical distancing requirements, all passengers departing from DXB are reminded to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Only valid ticket holders will be allowed into the terminal building.
- Arrive at the airport no more than four (4) hours before your scheduled flight time, and no less than two (2) hours.
- Protective mask must be worn by all travellers.
- Passengers displaying symptoms are advised to not come to the airport and seek medical advice.
- Travellers must download the COVID-19 DXB Smart App on iOS or Android.

Check your terminal before flying

- All Emirates airline flights operate from DXB's Terminal 3.
- All other airlines will operate from either Terminal 2 or Terminal 3.
- Accordingly, all passengers must consult their ticket/airline to confirm terminal of operation at all times before coming to the airport.

Travelling to Home Country

Premium testing service for departures from Dubai airport

For departures from Dubai International airport, if your destination country requires you to bring a COVID-19 report, you can head to the airport service provider Dnata in Dubai as it offers premium home check-in services at Dh741 (\$194).

The procedure involves conducting the COVID-19 test at home or any other preferred location. Samples are tested at Mediclinic labs. Results are shared digitally within 24 to 48 hours and all those who test negative receive a medical certificate. Bookings can be done at Marhaba's official website.

For more information before flying, please see [Emirates Airlines Guidelines](#) for more information.

Will a PCR testing centre be available at Arab Health 2021?

Yes, a PCR testing centre will be available in hall 8 at the Dubai World Trade Centre for all attendees from June 21 – 24, 2021, from 9AM to 6PM. Please refer to the PCR guide for more information on registration, payment options, etc

All information in this document is based on current knowledge and is subject to change in response to changes in status and requirements

